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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 10, 1955

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This will refer to Mr. Arthur S. Flemming's letter dated June 3, 1955 on the subject of reducing the vulnerability of our Trans-Pacific communication services, and your subsequent reply.

In accordance with your views, Mr. Flemming has had conversations or exchanged correspondence with the United States international communication carriers regarding the possibility of laying a deep-sea cable between the United States and Hawaii.

For your information, the attached copy of a letter has been sent to Mr. Cleo Craig of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company setting forth our understanding of the position of his company relative to the cable.

As a matter of further information, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was the only one which had contemplated such a cable in its planning and was prepared to advance its timetable and attempt to meet national defense needs.

We shall keep you advised of any further developments in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Alexander  
Deputy Assistant Director  
for Telecommunications

Attachment

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